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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. HIROI, et al
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For: PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD AND
SYSTEM THEREFOR
Group: 2881
Examiner: J. Berman

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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February 12, 2007

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 18, 2006 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 3, 5, 6, 10 - 16 and 20 - 30. The items below are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection was filed on December 18, 2006 and a further response is being filed concurrently herewith.

The fee of \$500.00 for this Notice is enclosed.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing this Notice is attached hereto, together with the appropriate fee.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of

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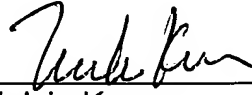
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Respectfully submitted,

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